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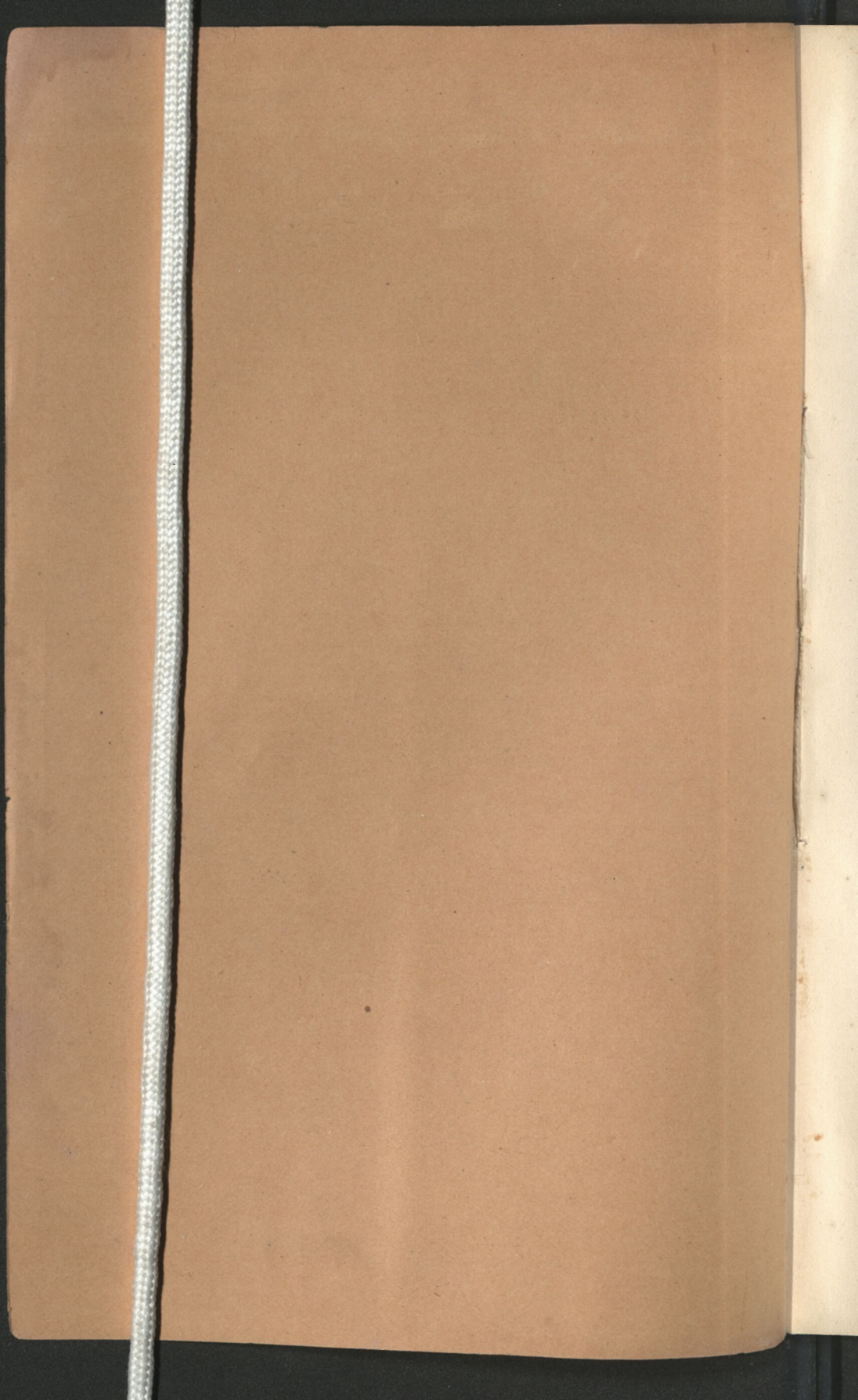


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REPORTS.

Vegetables.

The Committee on Vegetables, for 1879, submit the following report :

We find a good number of entries, both of collections and single articles ; and when we consider the extreme drouth of the last summer, the quantity compares favorably with any former exhibition of the Society. In quality it has rarely been surpassed in the most favored seasons. We think the display in potatoes and onions particularly has never been surpassed at any former exhibition. We award as follows for best collection of vegetables :

William W. McIntosh, first premium, \$10.

Hiram C. Folger, second premium, \$8.

Franklin H. Folger, third premium, \$6.

George H. Gardner, fourth premium, \$4.

Hiram C. Folger, for best display Indian Corn, first premium, \$2.

Albert C. Bartlett, collection of vegetables, gratuity, \$1.

Obed Starbuck, do., do., 75 cents.

J. Bradlee Starbuck, do., do., 75 cents.

James Flood, best display of onions, 50 cents.

Thomas Mack, bunch of celery, 25 cents.

Charles F. Folger, early red onions, 25 cents.

Willie M. Bartlett, pumpkins and parsnips, 25 cents.
 Zaccheus Macy, pumpkins, 25 cents.
 Lincoln Allen, Early Rose potatoes, 25 cents.
 Charles W. Gardner, do., 25 cents.
 Joseph A. Steingardt, do., 25 cents.
 Charles H. Starbuck, Lima beans, 25 cents.

The person whose duty it was to notify the chairman of the committee on Vegetables to get his committee together and attend to the duty assigned them, having by some oversight failed to notify that committee, hence it did not perform its duties. In consequence of this state of things, the officers of the society appointed a committee of three out of their own number, consisting of William W. McIntosh, George H. Gardner and Hiram C. Folger, and instructed them to take the entry book and make the awards by that and their recollection of the various articles entered in this department, and the committee have discharged that duty to the best of their ability. This will account for any inequalities in amount of awards or any omissions which may be apparent to contributors.

For the Committee,
 W. W. McINTOSH.

Plowing.

Your Committee on Plowing submit the following report:

There were five entries with oxen by the following persons: Laurence O'Connell, Oliver C. Backus, Edward Boden, William W. McIntosh and John W. Bart-

lett. There were two entries with horses; one by Wallace Gardner and one by William H. H. Smith.

The first premium, \$6, for the best plowing with horses, we awarded to Wallace Gardner; and the second premium, \$5, to William H. H. Smith.*

The first premium, \$6, for the best plowing with oxen, we awarded to Laurence O'Connell; the second premium, \$5, to Oliver C. Backus; the third premium, \$4, to Edward Boden; and the fourth premium, \$3, to William W. McIntosh.

EBEN M. HINCKLEY,	} Committee.
THOMAS E. GIBBS,	
ANDREW M. MYRICK,	
GEORGE B. STARBUCK,	

Mares and Colts.

The Committee of the Nantucket Agricultural Society on Mares and Colts, submit the following report:

There were two entries of mares with colts by their side, three entries of 3 years' old, one 2 years' old, two yearlings and two sucking colts, many of them very fine animals. We award as follows, viz.:

To John S. Appleton, Jr., for his mare "Dolly," with colt by her side, the first premium, \$5.

To George Flood, for his mare "Jennie," with colt by her side, the second premium, \$4.

To John J. Backus, for his best 3 years' old colt, "Kitty," the first premium, \$4.

To George F. Coffin, for his colt "Fannie," the second premium, \$3.

To Joseph A. Johnson, for his colt "Ida," the third premium, \$2.

To D. W. & R. E. Burgess, for 2 years' old colt "Lady Emma," the first premium, \$3.

To John S. Appleton, Jr., for his yearling colt "Jennie Rattler," the first premium, \$2.

To Albert Easton, for his yearling colt "Kate," the second premium, \$1.50.

To George Flood, for the best sucking colt, "Mayflower," the first premium, \$2.

To John S. Appleton, Jr., for his sucking colt, "Ben Butler," the second premium, \$1.50.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

For the Committee,

W. W. McINTOSH.

Family, Draught and Walking Horses.

The Committee on Family, Draught and Walking Horses, submit the following report:

There was but one walking horse entered, by David W. Gibbs, which did not make the required time.

For the best family horse, we award the first premium, \$4, to Joseph M. Folger, Jr., for his horse "Grant," 7 years old.

To Hiram C. Folger, the second premium, \$3, for his horse "Prince," 8 years old.

For the best pair of draught horses, we award the first premium, \$5, to Charles W. Gardner, for his horses "Kitty and Jennie," 9 years old.

To Joseph M. Folger, Jr., for his horses "Grant" and "Prince," the second premium, \$4.

There were a family horse, a pair of family horses, and a single draught horse entered by William H. H. Smith; a pair of draught horses by D. W. & R. E. Burgess, and a family horse by Clinton Folger. The horses entered by William H. H. Smith did not meet the requirements of rule 13.

For the Committee,

ALEXANDER M. MYRICK.

Equestrian Performance.

To The Nantucket Agricultural Society:

Your Committee on Equestrian Performance would award the following premiums:

For the best Equestrian performance, Clinton Folger, first premium, \$4.

Charles Harlow, second premium, \$3.

Charles Burgess, third premium, \$2.

Obed Mendell, fourth premium, \$1.

For the Committee,

ROLAND B. HUSSEY.

Thorough-bred Stock.

Your Committee on Thorough-bred Stock would make the following awards:

To Joseph A. Steingardt, for the best herd of 15 Ayrshires, the first premium of \$8.

To Joseph A. Steingardt, for the best 1 year old Ayrshire heifer, "Jennie," first premium, \$3.

To Oliver C. Backus, for 1 year old Ayrshire heifer, "Minnie," second premium, \$2.

To Joseph A. Steingardt, for 1 year old Ayrshire heifer, "Bertie," third premium, \$1.

To Oliver C. Backus, for best Ayrshire calf, "Bessie," first premium, \$2.

To Frank Jones, for Ayrshire calf, "Nellie," second premium, \$1.

To Frank H. Folger, for 4 years old Ayrshire cow, "Cora," first premium, \$5.

To Oliver C. Backus, for 5 years old Ayrshire cow, second premium, \$4.

To Joseph A. Steingardt, for 2 years old Ayrshire heifer, "Fannie," first premium, \$3.

To Obed Starbuck, for 5 years old Jersey cow, first premium, \$5.

To Bailey F. Cornish, for his Jersey cow, "Mary Ann," second premium, \$4.

To Albert Easton, for 1 year old Jersey heifer, "Flora," first premium, \$3.

EDWARD C. JOY,	} Committee.
JOSEPH M. FOLGER,	
WILLIAM O'CONNELL,	
ROBERT B. COFFIN,	

Grade Cows.

Your Committee on Grade Cows would respectfully submit the following awards:

To Obed Starbuck, for 5 years old grade Ayrshire cow, "Dolly," first premium, \$3.

To Hiram C. Folger, grade Ayrshire, "Ella," second premium, \$2.

To Hiram C. Folger, grade Ayrshire, "Bessie," third premium, \$1.

To George Robinson, 1 year old grade Ayrshire heifer, "Rosa," first premium, \$2.

William M. Bartlett, 1 year old grade Ayrshire heifer, "Rosa," second premium, \$1.

To W. H. H. Smith, grade Ayrshire calf, first premium, \$1.

To Sinon Nevins, grade Ayrshire calf, 9 weeks old, second premium, .50.

To Alexander G. Coffin, 2 years old grade Ayrshire heifer, "Kate," first premium, \$2.50.

To Franklin Worth, grade Jersey cow, "Daisy," first premium, \$3.

To Horace R. Coleman, grade Jersey, "Bessie," second premium, \$2.

To Oliver C. Backus, grade Jersey, "Beauty," third premium, \$1.

To John B. Enas, grade Jersey, "Topsy," gratuity, \$1.

To Oliver C. Backus, 2 years old Jersey heifer, "Carrie," in milk, first premium, \$3.

To Albert Easton, 1 year old grade Jersey heifer, "Pink," first premium, \$2.

To B. F. Worth, 1 year old grade Jersey heifer, "Daisy," second premium, \$1.

To William M. Bartlett, 1 year old grade Jersey heifer, "Beauty," third premium, .50.

To William M. Bartlett, grade Jersey calf "Nellie," first premium, \$1.

Native Cows.

In viewing the cows of this class on exhibition at our Fair, we were reminded of the great importance of statements setting forth the breeding, rearing and feeding of those cows which were entitled to premiums, for their excellence on these points, that others being informed might raise such stock. Gain is the great desideratum in this as in all other investments, and too much cannot be said upon the necessity of debiting our barns with all their expenses, and crediting the account with the returns. First, never keep more stock than can be well fed, this is an old threadbare maxim, some will say; but all these suggestions are to the thoughtless and not to the shrewd and financial. While we would urge upon our farmers the great necessity of thorough-breeding for good cows, we would define the term thorough-breeding in its general and fullest sense to mean to breed from the

best cows and purest stock in every point of excellence; such was the course pursued in the British Isles and the counties of Durham and Devonshire in the father-land, to produce the fine specimens of Jersey, Ayrshire, Durham and Devon breeds, and such will produce in the isles on our coast as pure breeds as they are. This principle has so far been practiced by the introduction of thorough-breds on our island, and subsequently by breeding from them, and more directly by making yearly selections of the best of our herds for breeders, that our so-called natives are thorough-breds to a great extent, and very much improved over the cows of the first half of this century. And this thought teaches us the great lesson of breeding, which means simply to breed from the best and purest blood cows and bulls in our herds. 'Tis possible to make on our island by this course as pure a breed as either the Jersey or Ayrshire. Thorough feeding is of equal importance for success. Our cows are Nature's manufactories, and must have the best selected food, in quantity and quality, to yield the greatest return. As well might the manufacturer in our woolen mills expect to make the heaviest and finest of cloths from poorly-selected wools, woven with indifferent machinery by unskilful operatives, as for the farmer to hope for great yield of gilt edged-butter from scrub cows, fed on coarse forage. We need not more than hint at systems of breeding, rearing and feeding cows. How to raise good stock and make good butter is known to all who read, investigate and experiment, and it would not be apropos in this brief report to en-

ter into these details. It is a self-evident proposition that none are so rich that they can afford to keep a poor cow, and none so poor but that they may afford to keep a good one. It costs but little more to have and to keep a good cow than a poor one. Cows have been raised in this county that would produce more milk daily than was produced from some herds of six cows in the early part of this century, when herds were wintered on short allowance, and lands were starved for want of proper fertilizers.

In the progress of improvements in agriculture, it has become apparent to all observers that the most successful farmers are those who expend in time and money all that can be used scientifically to develop the resources of the soil and their live stock. Husband all the resources we have, but expend freely all means to improve and develop them, should be our maxim.

The following cows were on exhibition :

Bailey F. Cornish had seven cows, and was awarded the first premium of \$4 for the best herd.

Willie M. Bartlett had five cows, and was awarded the second premium of \$3.

Horace R. Coleman had five cows, and was awarded the third premium of \$2.

Sinon Nevins, for the best single cow, "Rose," 6 years old, first premium, \$2.

William H. H. Smith, single cow, second premium, \$1.

James A. Holmes, best 2 years old, in milk, first premium, \$2.

George Robinson, one 2 years old, in milk, second premium, \$1.

Bailey F. Cornish, best 2 years old, first premium, \$1.50.

Laurence O'Connell, one 2 years old, second premium, \$1.

Horace R. Coleman, best 1 year old, first premium, \$1.

George Robinson, one 1 year old, second premium, 50 cents.

This class was excellent for so-called Natives, and was worthy of special notice, so far as they showed signs of being graded with thorough-breds. Our standard for grades at the ground, including only those which are half thorough-breds, excludes some which have a large fractional part of thorough blood in them, but are below half blood. It is to be hoped that a system of grading and care in breeding will improve this class and add them to the grades, or even better, to the desirable in future exhibitions—Nantucket Thorough-breds.

For the Committee,

ALEXANDER MACY, JR.

Bulls.

Your Committee on Bulls would make the following awards:

To Bailey F. Cornish, 3 years old Ayrshire bull, "Bruce," first premium, \$8.

To George H. Gardner, 1 year old Ayrshire bull, "William," first premium, \$4.

To Oliver C. Backus, 1 year old Ayrshire bull, "Thorn," second premium, \$3.

To Joseph A. Steingardt, for his 9 months old Ayrshire calf, "Hero," first premium, \$2.

To Joseph A. Steingardt, for his 4 months old Ayrshire calf, "Prince," second premium, \$1.

To Albert Easton, 2 years old Jersey bull, "Purity," first premium, \$6.

The Committee would make special mention of the yearling Ayrshire bull, "William," entered by George H. Gardner. The bull was yoked to a small cart and the team was loaded and tested with the Working Oxen and Steers, and worked well. He was trained and driven by Charles H. Macy, and attracted much attention.

JOSEPH VINCENT,	} Committee.
CHARLES W. GARDNER,	
GEORGE ROBINSON,	
LAURENCE O'CONNELL,	

Working Oxen and Steers.

Your Committee on Working Oxen and Steers would make the following awards:

To Laurence O'Connell, yoke 9 yearr old, first premium, \$5.

To John Winn, yoke grade Ayrshires, 6 years old, second premium, \$4.

To Edward Boden, yoke 5 years old, third premium, \$3.

To Oliver C. Backus, yoke grade Ayrshires, 4 years old, fourth premium, \$2.

To John H. Bartlett, yoke grade Ayrshires, 4 years old, gratuity, \$2.

To John B. Enas, yoke grade Ayrshires, 3 years old, first premium, \$4.

To Andrew C. Backus, yoke 3 years old, second premium, \$3.

To Bailey F. Cornish, yoke 2 years old, first premium, \$3.

To Oliver C. Backus, yoke grade Ayrshire yearlings, first premium, \$2.

To Willie M. Bartlett, yoke grade Ayrshire yearlings, second premium, \$1.

GEORGE ROBINSON,	} Committee.
THOMAS E. GIBBS,	
CHARLES A. BURGESS,	
JOHN BACKUS,	

Fat Cattle.

Your Committee on Fat Cattle would make the following awards:

To William H. H. Smith, one fat cow, first premium, \$3.

To George C. Gardner, one fat cow, second premium, \$2.

To John S. Appleton, Jr., one fat hog, second premium, \$3.

CHARLES H. DUNHAM,	} Committee.
DAVID W. BURGESS,	
PETER CUSHMAN,	
JOSEPH M. FOLGER,	

Hogs.

Your Committee on Hogs would make the following awards:

To John S. Appleton, Jr., Yorkshire boar, "Stormer," first premium, \$4.

To John S. Appleton, Jr., Yorkshire boar, "Royal," second premium, \$3.

To Clinton Folger, Native sow and 8 pigs, first premium, \$5.

To John S. Appleton, Jr., Yorkshire sow and 8 pigs, second premium, \$4.

To Alexander G. Coffin, Native sow and 9 pigs, third premium, \$3.

To John S. Appleton, Jr., for 6 Yorkshire pigs, first premium, \$4.

EBEN M. HINCKLEY,	}	Committee.
ALBERT C. BARTLETT,		
GEORGE C. GARDNER, 2d,		
DANIEL C. BRAYTON, JR.,		

Sheep.

Your Committee on Sheep would make the following awards:

To George C. Gardner, flock mixed-blood South-downs, first premium, \$3.

To George C. Gardner, flock mixed-blood South-downs, second premium, \$2.

To George C. Gardner, flock mixed-blood lambs, first premium, \$2.

To George C. Gardner, flock mixed-blood lambs, second premium, \$1.

To Messrs. D. W. & R. E. Burgess, flock mixed Cotswolds, first premium, \$3.

To Messrs. D. W. & R. E. Burgess, flock mixed Cotswolds, second premium, \$2.

For the Committee,

ALBERT EASTON.

Poultry.

Your Committee on Poultry would make the following awards:

To Sidney B. Folger, trio Black Eagles, first premium, \$1.

To Sidney B. Folger, trio Houdans, first premium, \$1.

To Sidney B. Folger, trio Brown Leghorns, first premium, \$1.

To Oliver C. Backus, trio Plymouth Rocks, first premium, \$1.

To William B. Stevens, trio Leghorns, gratuity, .50.

To Sidney B. Folger, trio young Brown Leghorns, gratuity, .25.

To B. F. Worth, coop White Cochins, first premium, \$3.

To Oliver C. Backus, coop Plymouth Rocks, second premium, \$2.

To John S. Appleton, Jr., coop White Cochins, third premium, \$1.

To Freeman Lewis, coop Natives, gratuity, .50.

To Eugene Wyer, white ducks, first premium, \$3.

To George Robinson, young Mallard ducks, second premium, \$2.

To Clinton Folger, white ducks, third premium, \$1.

To Oliver C. Backus, Native ducks, gratuity, \$1.

To B. F. Worth, Muscovy ducks, gratuity, \$1.

To B. F. Worth, young Muscovy ducks, gratuity, \$1.

To B. F. Wyer, black and white ducks, gratuity, \$1.

To Laurence O'Connell, Native geese, first premium, \$3.

To Charles W. Gardner, Bronze turkeys, first premium, \$5.

To Clinton Folger, Native turkeys, second premium, \$3.

To Charles C. Thomas, pair of rabbits, gratuity, .25.

To Charles B. Cathcart, pigeons, gratuity, .25.

Frank Russell, goat 3 months old, gratuity, .25.

Bread and Honey.

Your Committee to whom was referred the awarding of premiums on Bread and Honey, respectfully report that they have attended to that duty, and made the following awards :

To Mrs. Alfred Folger, bread made with water, first premium, \$2.

To Mrs. M. H. Porter, bread made with water, second premium, \$1.50

To Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, bread made with water, third premium, \$1.

To Mrs. Charles W. Gardner, bread made with water, fourth premium, .50.

To Mrs. Alfred Folger, bread made with milk, first premium, \$2.

To Mrs. W. H. H. Smith, bread made with milk, second premium, \$1.50.

To Mrs. Charles W. Gardner, bread made with milk, third premium, \$1.

To Martha A. Miller, bread made with milk, fourth premium, .50.

To Mrs. Charles W. Gardner, loaf graham bread, first premium, \$2.

To Mrs. Alfred Folger, loaf graham bread, second premium, \$1.

To Mrs. Alfred Folger, loaf brown bread, first premium, \$1.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. EASTON, } Committee.
HENRY COFFIN, }

Butter and Cheese.

Your Committee on Butter and Cheese would make the following awards :

- To Bailey F. Cornish, first premium, \$4.
- To Edward Boden, second premium, \$3.
- To Oliver C. Backus, third premium, \$2.
- To Charles W. Gardner, fourth premium, \$1.

For the Committee,

CHARLES H. STARBUCK.

Fruit.

Your Committee to whom was assigned the duty of examining the Fruit, respectfully report that the show was much smaller than that of any previous year, though as large as they had any reason to expect, when they took into consideration the unprecedented drought of the months of May, June and July, followed by the gale of August 18th, which shook from the trees what fruit had set, and did such serious injury to the crops on the island. They missed from the tables those fine displays usually made by Messrs. Henry Coffin, the late Lewis H. Wendel and some others of our largest fruit growers, who were not represented on this occasion. The early season at which our fairs are now held prevents that fine display of rich and luscious out-of-door grapes, which in former years used to add so much to the beauty of our fruit tables, there being but a single dish on the table this year; but the house grapes exhibited by Mr. E. H. Alley were very fine. After a careful examination your committee make the following awards:

GRAPES.

To E. H. Alley, for best collection of house grapes, first premium, \$5.

To Joseph A. Sylvaro, best single dish, first premium, \$1.

PEARS.

To Samuel King, best collection pears, first premium, \$5.

Charles G. Coffin exhibited 10 varieties, but as they did not come up to the standard required, your committee award him a gratuity equal to the fourth premium, \$2.

To Mrs. Sarah M. Starbuck, best single dish pears, first premium, \$1.

To Mrs. Charlotte C. Wyer, single dish pears, gratuity, .75.

To Mrs. George C. Coleman, do. do. do., gratuity, .25.

APPLES.

To Samuel King, best collection apples, first premium, \$3.

To E. H. Alley, handsome Greening apples, gratuity, \$1.

To Mrs. A. M. Myrick, dish handsome crab apples, gratuity, .50.

MELONS.

To Charles G. Coffin, best show muskmelons, gratuity, \$1.

To Alfred Starbuck, muskmelons, gratuity, .75.

To John H. Bartlett, do., gratuity, .75.

To Obed Starbuck, do., gratuity, .50.

To Charles G. Coffin, best show watermelons, gratuity, .75.

To John H. Bartlett, watermelons, gratuity, .50.

TOMATOES.

- J. B. Starbuck, best show tomatoes, gratuity, .75.
 W. W. McIntosh, tomatoes, gratuity, .50.
 Charles H. Coleman. do., gratuity, .50.
 Charles H. Starbuck, do., gratuity, .25.

BLACKBERRIES.

- Charles H. Starbuck, best show Lawton blackberries, gratuity, .50.
 Alexander Macy, blackberries, gratuity, .25.
 Mrs. George C. Coleman, do, gratuity, .25.

CRANBERRIES.

- Charles H. Starbuck, best lot cranberries, gratuity, .75.
 Obed Starbuck, cranberries, gratuity, .50.
 Charles G. Coffin, do, gratuity, .25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

- Mrs. Alexander Macy, Jr., jar preserved citron, gratuity, .25.
 Mrs. Martha Colesworthy, jar of preserved beach plums, gratuity, .25.
 Mrs. Martha Colesworthy, jar mixed pickles, gratuity, .25.
 J. A. Sylvaro, 2 dishes peppers, gratuity, .25.

For the Committee,

SAMUEL S. HUSSEY.

Flowers.

Your Committee on Flowers would make the following awards :

Mrs. John Chinery, for largest and best collection of flowers, first premium, \$3.00; Mrs. Simeon L. Lewis, Jr., second premium, \$2.00; Miss Mary C. Hussey, third premium, \$1.00.

Mrs. G. W. Macy, best show cut flowers, first premium, \$2.00; Mrs. Benjamin Cartwright, second premium, \$1.50; Mrs. George G. Andrews, third premium, \$1.00.

Gratuities are awarded as follows: To Mrs. Marie B. Gibbs, .50; Mrs. Alexander Macy, Jr., .25; Miss Minnie Gardner, .25; Mrs. George C. Ray, .25; Mrs. E. W. Perry, .50; Mrs. J. T. Sylvia, .50; Mrs. Martha Smith, .50; Andrew R. Worth, .75; Etta C. Marden, .25; Mrs. D. W. Burgess, \$1.00; Cora S. Burgess, \$1.00; Minnie Myrick, \$1.00.

EUNICE S. BARNEY,	} Committee.
MRS. R. B. HUSSEY,	
MRS. SIMEON L. LEWIS,	
SARAH B. SWAIN,	

Fine Arts.

Your Committee on Fine Arts would make the following awards:

B. G. Tobey, best collection oil paintings, first premium, \$3.

B. G. Tobey, best original design from nature, first premium, \$3.

James W. Folger, crayon head of Beethoven, \$2.

Virginia Guild, crayon, naked figure and portrait, \$1.50.

Virginia Guild, painted plates, gratuity, \$1.

D. K. Reynolds, oil paintings, gratuity, \$1.

Mrs. Mary M. Swain, ship in silk embroidery, gratuity, \$1.

Hussey & Robinson, letter-press printing, \$3.

Arthur H. Gardner, letter-press printing, \$2.

Rev. Levi Boyer, ivorytypes, gratuity, \$1.

James Walter Folger, music bracket, gratuity, .50.
 Arthur E. Jenks, medallion of Bryant, \$2.

ARTHUR E. JENKS,
 MISS CHARLIE BAXTER, } Committee.
 MISS HELEN MARSHALL, }

Forest and Fruit Trees.

To The Nantucket Agricultural Society:

Your committee on Trees would report the only lots offered for inspection were by Henry Coffin, and we award him the first premium of \$8.00, and the second premium of \$5.00 on a lot of Fir and Larch trees, of about 5 acres each.

For the Committee,

• GEORGE W. MACY.

Manufactures.

Your committee on Manufactures would make the following awards:

Mrs. Manuel Enas, box of knit goods, first premium, \$2.

Mrs. Eliza P. Perkins, knit hosiery, second premium, \$1.

Capt. James Wyer, nest rattan baskets, first premium, \$2.

Mrs. Martha Smith, rag mat, .35.

Mrs. Jane B. Hall, 8 pairs knit mittens, \$1.

George C. Chase, miniature burial casket, \$1.

Annie M. Hall, sofa rug, .75.

Mrs. Charles L. Swain, 1 silk and 2 woolen quilts, \$1.50.

- Mrs. Reuben Long, 2 fancy mats made of leather,
.75.
- Benjamin Rogers, sugared flagroot, .75.
- Emily G. Coffin, rag mat and calico quilt, .75.
- Horace Atwell, fancy horse shoes, \$1.
- Maria Ray, 2 rag mats, .75.
- Emma Peterson, calico bed quilt, .50.
- Sarah Thurston, knit mat, .35.
- Mrs. Sarah H. Briggs, woolen sofa quilt, .50.
- Mrs. Joseph T. Sylvia, Chinese articles and patch-
work quilt, .75.
- Mrs. P. A. Murphey, knit rag mat, .50.
- Mrs. Sophia S. Eldridge, calico bed quilt, .35.
- Mrs. Joseph A. Sylvaro, inlaid work-box containing
900 pieces, .35.
- Mrs. Judith Nye, handsome rag mat, .50.
- Mrs. Joseph A. Sylvaro, 2 knit rag mats, .50.
- Mrs. Joseph H. Ray, 3 patchwork quilts, .75.
- Mrs. Joseph M. Folger, calico patchwork quilt, .50.
- Mrs. Samuel S. Hussey, panel motto, .50.
- Mrs. Sarah Murphey, hit-or-miss quilt and calico
patchwork quilt, .75.
- Mrs. W. C. Mooers, 3 Turkish rugs, \$1.50.
- Mrs. E. B. Cottle, floor rug and samples of rug pat-
terns for sale, .75.
- Florence A. Macy, foot rug, .35.
- Benjamin Sharp, microscope and specimens, .50.
- Lizzie J. Arthur, silk quilt, \$1.
- Mrs. Enas A. Sylvaro, embroidered pictures, .25.
- Mrs. Charity Slocum, tapestry mat and toy elephant.
.75.
- Mrs. Sarah B. Chase, patchwork quilt containing
1895 pieces, .50.
- Mrs. Josiah F. Murphey, worsted socks and sack,
.75.
- Lizzie M. Folger, patchwork quilt, .35.
- Mrs. Judith Folger, rag mat, .75.

Mrs. John B. Raymond, knit rag mat, .35.

Mrs. George C. Coleman, bone boxes, .25.

Mrs. Joseph S. Barney, Turkish rug, .50.

FRANCIS E. COFFIN,	} Committee.
LOT D. FISHER,	
FRANCIS B. SMITH,	
T. B. PADDACK,	

Fancy Articles.

Your committee on Fancy Articles would make the following awards:

Mrs. William C. Swain, worsted afghan and burlap rug, first premium, \$3.

Lizzie H. Russell, afghan, second premium, \$2.

Rebecca C. Smith, machine stitching, first premium, \$3.

Lydia B. E. Smith, worsted chair cover and hassock, \$2.

Mary Lizzie Allen, sofa pillow and Japanese tidy, \$1.25.

Florence Macy, worsted piece on broadcloth, \$1.

Lillie Smalley, sofa pillow, \$1.

Mrs. William C. Mooers, worsted picture and knit tidy, \$1.

Susie E. Brock, sofa pillow, .75.

Emma Chinery, toilet cushion, \$1.

Emma F. Wyer, crocheted tidy, .50.

Mrs. Joseph S. Barney, worsted piece, .75.

Mrs. Charles L. Swain, worsted flowers and tidy, \$1.25.

Mrs. Carrie G Swain, Java canvas tidy, .50.

Simeon M. Starbuck, embroidered motto and fancy articles, \$1.

Mrs. Leander Cobb, hassock and broom case in pricked work, \$1.25.

- Agnes E. Bettridge, Java canvas tidy, .35.
 Mrs. M. A. Coffin, shoe-bag and bead cushion, .75.
 Josie A. McMakin, cotton wool doll and slipper case, .75.
 Annie J. Burgess, match-safe and bracket on perforated paper, .50.
 Mary Foster Coffin, bracket lambrequin, \$1.
 Etta C. Marden, embroidered motto, .50.
 Phebe A. Sylvaro, basket and lamp shade, .30.
 Katie Wood, silk sofa-cover and fancy articles, .75.
 Mabel Turner, fancy articles, .50.
 Mamie Weeks, embroidered motto and blotter, .50.
 Lizzie A. Ray, spiral basket, .25.
 Lillie Foster Clisby, specimen of hemming of handkerchief, .25.
 Louise Bunker, alphabet in worsted, and glass pig, .50.
 Mrs. Sarah B. Chase, knit thread lace and silk hose, \$1.25.
 Mrs. Olive B. Meader, knit toilet set and lace edgings, \$1.25.
 Mary J. Hooper, Java canvas tidies, toilet set, and worsted mats, \$1.50.
 Mrs. Charles W. Gardner, Japanese tidy, .50.
 Lizzie Snow, air castle, .50.
 F. V. Fuller, 2 whales' teeth, .25.
 Lizzie A. Clisby, shell needle-books and pin-cushions, .50.
 Lizzie Folger, show-case of jewelry and fancy articles painted on silk, \$1.25.
 Mrs. Samuel S. Hussey, decorated vase, .25.
 Mrs. Charles H. Starbuck, shell cross and California mosses, \$1.
 Mrs. Wendell Macy, child's braided dress, .50.
 Mrs. Thomas G. Macy, machine work, \$1.
 Rebecca C. Smith, flannel embroidery, .75.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Coffin, elegant silk quilts, \$1.50.

Mrs. Charles E. Smalley, Turkish rug, \$1.
 Mrs. Sarah H. Briggs, specimens of knit lace, \$1.
 Mary Ingraham Pease, alum cross, .50.
 Mrs. William O'Connell, 2 pieces of wax work, \$1.
 Walter Folger, 2d, sawed watch-case, .25.
 Mrs. Josiah F. Murphey, machine work, \$1.25.

Songs and Essays.

Your Committee on Songs and Essays would respectfully report that there has been handed in but one essay on Agriculture, by Mr. Alexander Macy, Jr., which we consider a very fine production, well written, and an able article, and merits the first premium of \$4.00.

AMELIA M. COFFIN,	} Committee.
BENJAMIN C. EASTON,	
JANE C. PERRY,	

Reports.

Alexander Macy, Jr., report on Native Cows, second premium, \$6.00.

WENDELL MACY, Secretary.

Crops.

William W. McIntosh, best acre of Rye, first premium, \$5.00.

James Flood, best eighth-acre of Onions, first premium, \$5.00.

WENDELL MACY, Secretary.

A Synopsis of the doings of the Farmers' Institute.

The first meeting after its organization was held on the evening of October 17th, 1879. Subject, "Poultry." The different breeds of fowl, with the merits and demerits of each, both for meat and eggs; the best kind to keep under various circumstances; the experience of various members of the institute in the matter of profitably conducting the business, with a view to pecuniary profit, and many suggestions relative to the matter in general, constituted the order of exercises.

November 1st, 1879.—Subject, "Corn Culture." The discussion eliciting the experience of individuals as to the quality of land to be used; the manner of preparing the land for seed; the best kind of seed; various depths of plowing, with the results of each; the value of corn fodder for feeding, both green and cured, and the amount or product of an acre or acres, and amount of manure to be used. One advocated plowing four inches, another seven inches deep. Crops reported, from twenty to ninety-seven bushels shelled corn to the acre.

November 14th, 1879.—Subject, "Vegetable Culture." In this subject the consideration of manures best adapted to different crops, the onion crop, and the cure of maggots by air-slacked lime and salt, the raising of sugar beets for exportation to be manufactured into sugar, with many minor points incidental to garden and field management were well handled.

November 30th, 1879.—“Dairy Cows” being the subject, the relative value of different breeds of milch cows, for both milk and butter, proper kind of food and pasture to produce the best dairy results, the benefits to be derived from soiling over those of pasture feeding, raising of calves, whether profitable or otherwise, the making of gilt-edge butter and how to remove taint from milk which may arise from the feeding of roots, each and all received a good share of attention. The opening exercises of these various topics were accompanied by a written experience of a committee to whom the subject had been previously assigned.

ALBERT EASTON, Secretary.

Statement concerning a crop of Winter Rye raised by William W. McIntosh on one acre of land, in the town of Nantucket, in the year 1879.

What was the crop of 1877? Peas and early English Turnips.

What manure was used, and how much? About thirty-five loads barn and hog manure, partaking largely of seaweed, twenty-eight cubic feet to load.

What was the crop of 1878? Potatoes.

What manure was used, and how much? About thirty loads, same as above.

What is the nature of the soil? Somewhat heavy loam.

When and how many times plowed, and how deep? About September 17th; once, about seven inches deep.

What other preparations for the seed? None.

Cost of plowing and other preparation? Plowing, \$4; harrowing, \$1.25.

When and how planted, and the amount and kind of seed? September 19th, 1878; sown broadcast, 1 5-8 bushels winter Rye.

Cost of seed and planting? Seed, \$1.63; sowing, 25 cents.

Time and manner of harvesting? July 18th; mowed with scythe, bound, and hauled to barn next day.

Cost of harvesting, including the storing and husking or threshing? Cutting, \$2; binding, \$2; hauling in, \$2.50; threshing, \$7; cleaning, 90 cents. Total, \$14.40.

Amount of straw, stover, or other product? Estimated 1 1-2 tons of straw, worth \$10 per ton; 20 bushels of rye, of fifty-six pounds each, worth \$1 per bushel.

REMARKS.—Total value of crop, \$35. Total cost, including interest on value of land, \$25. Profit, \$10. The cost of threshing is somewhat increased by being done by hand, though not so much as would appear

at the first glance. Where a farmer has but a small amount of grain, and it must be threshed out of doors, it is about as much work to get in and clean up the straw for twenty bushels as for one hundred. Then, again, hand-threshed straw is better and more valuable for market than that threshed by machine, for all purposes but packing.

Statement concerning a crop of Onions raised by James Flood in the town of Nantucket, 1879.

What was the crop of 1877? Potatoes.

What manure was used, and how much? Kelp; ten loads.

What was the crop of 1878? Cabbages and briars.

What manure was used, and how much? Kelp; ten loads.

What is the nature of the soil? Heavy, moist loam.

When and how many times plowed, and how deep? Once, ten inches deep.

Cost of plowing and other preparation? \$1.

When and how planted, and the amount and kind of seed? Planted by hand; one kind of seed.

Cost of seed and planting? \$2.

OFFICERS AT GROUNDS AND HALL.

Superintendent at the Grounds,

MATTHEW MACY.

Assistant Superintendents,

BENJAMIN F. WYER, 2D,

SIMEON L. LEWIS, JR.

Entry Clerk,

WENDELL MACY.

Superintendent at Hall,

MRS. OLIVE B. MEADER.

Assistant Superintendent,

MRS. MARY A. HUSSEY.

Entry Clerks,

MRS. CLINTON PARKER, MRS. ROLAND B. HUSSEY,
MISS SUSIE A. WINSLOW, MISS AMELIA C. CATHCART,
MISS ALICE COGGESHALL.

Premium List.

The following is a list of premiums, rules and regulations for the year 1880:

FARMS AND SWAMP LAND.

COMMITTEE.—Simeon L. Lewis, Jr., Matthew Macy, Walter H. Burgess, Roland B. Hussey, Robert B. Coffin.

For the best conducted farms in the county, two premiums, \$25, 20
For reclaiming Swamp land, not less than one-half acre, \$6

FOREST AND FRUIT TREES.

COMMITTEE.—Albert Easton, George W. Macy, Joseph B. Macy.
For the best lot of Pine or other Forest Trees, of not less than five acres, from seed planted within five years, two premiums, \$8, 5
For the best lot of Fruit Trees, not less than twenty in number, and set out within three years, two premiums, 5, 3

PLOWING.

COMMITTEE.—Alexander Macy, Jr., George Robinson, Hiram C. Folger, Simeon L. Lewis.

For the best experiments in Plowing, with both oxen and horses, not less than six inches deep, eight premiums: horses, \$6, 5, 4, 3; oxen, \$6, 5, 4, 3.

All persons competing for Plowing, shall make their entries with the Secretary previous to the first day of the Fair.

EXPERIMENTAL CROPS.

COMMITTEE.—Simeon L. Lewis, Jr., Matthew Macy, W. H. Burgess, Roland B. Hussey, Robert B. Coffin.

For the best acre of Corn, three premiums,	\$8, 6, 4
“ “ acre of Rye, two premiums,	5, 3
“ “ acre of Wheat, two premiums,	5, 4
“ “ half-acre of Potatoes, two premiums,	6, 4
“ “ acre of Oats, two premiums,	6, 4
“ “ acre of Barley, two premiums,	6, 4
“ “ acre of Hay, two premiums,	6, 4
“ “ quarter-acre of Beets, two premiums,	4, 3
“ “ half-acre of Turnips, three premiums,	5, 4, 3
“ “ quarter-acre of Carrots, two premiums,	5, 4
“ “ eighth-acre of Onions, two premiums,	5, 3
“ “ half-acre of Beans, two premiums,	4, 3
“ “ half-acre of Cranberries, two premiums,	5, 3
“ “ eighth-acre of Strawberries, two premiums,	5, 3
“ “ eighth-acre of Blackberries, two premiums,	5, 3

Two copies of “Flint on Grasses” are at the disposal of the Committee.

VEGETABLES.

COMMITTEE.—Andrew M. Myrick, Albert Easton, D. W. Burgess, Charles G. Coffin.

Premiums and Gratuities on Garden Vegetables will be awarded, not exceeding in amount the sum of forty dollars.

For the best collection of Vegetables, four premiums, \$10, 8, 6, 4

For the best show of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Potatoes, Carrots,

Beets, Parsnips, Pumpkins, Cabbages, Rye, Turnips, and Onions, each .50

For the best specimens of Indian Corn, two varieties or

more, twelve ears of each variety, four premiums, 2, 1.50, 1, .50

Two copies of "Harris on Insects" will be at the disposal of the Committee for awards of three dollars and upwards in lieu of the premiums offered.

DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

All male breeding animals which have received a premium at a previous fair, and are worthy of a premium, shall be granted a diploma instead of a premium. Attention is called to Art. 9th of Committee on Awards.

COMMITTEE on *Mares with Colts by their sides, and Sucking Colts*.—C. F. Coffin, W. H. H. Smith, John Gray, F. A. Ellis.

For the best Mare with Colt by her side, three premiums, 5, 4, 3

For the best four years old Colt, shown to harness, raised in the county, three premiums, 5, 4, 3

For the best three years old Colt, three premiums, 4, 3, 2

For the best two years old Colt, three premiums, 3, 2, 1

For the best one year old Colt, three premiums, 2, 1.50, 1

For the best Sucking Colt, three premiums, 2, 1.50, 1

COMMITTEE on *Stallions*.—Joseph Vincent, John S. Appleton, Jr., Levi S. Coffin.

For the best thorough-bred Stallion, with pedigree, to be kept in the county from May 1st to October 1st, \$20

COMMITTEE on *Family, Draught, Trotting and Walking Horses*.—Wm. B. Chase, William O. Connell, Joseph A. Steingardt, Thomas E. Gibbs.

For the best Walking Horse tried on track, to walk around

course (one half mile) in seven minutes, two premiums, 3, 2

For the best Family Horse, three premiums, 4, 3, 2

For the best pair Family Horses, two premiums, 5, 4

For the best Draught Horse, two premiums, 4, 4

For the best pair Draught Horses, two premiums, 5, 3

EQUESTRIAN PERFORMANCE.

COMMITTEE.—R. B. Hussey, Walter H. Burgess, Ezra W. Lewis.

For the best Equestrian Performance, for ladies and gentlemen, four premiums, 4, 3, 2, 1

COWS AND HEIFERS.

THOROUGH-BREDS.

COMMITTEE.—Charles W. Gardner, Albert C. Bartlett, Sylvanus Morey, Frank H. Folger.

For the best herd of five thorough-bred Jerseys, two premiums.	8, 6
For the best herd of five thorough-bred Ayrshires, two premiums,	8, 6
For the best thorough-bred Jersey cow, three premiums,	5, 4, 3
" " " Ayrshire cow, three premiums,	5, 4, 3
" " " Durham cow, two premiums,	5, 4
" " two years old Jersey heifer, in milk, three prem's,	4, 3, 2
" " two years old Ayrshire heifer, in milk, three prem's,	4, 3, 2
" " two years old Durham heifer, in milk, two premiums,	4, 3
" " two years old Jersey heifer, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
" " two years old Ayrshire heifer, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
" " two years old Durham heifer, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
" " one year old Jersey heifer, three premiums,	2 50, 1.50, .75
" " one year old Ayrshire heifer, three prem's,	2.50, 1.50, .75
" " one year old Durham heifer, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
" " Jersey calf, three premiums,	2, 1, .50
" " Ayrshire calf, three premiums,	2, 1, .50
" " Durham calf, three premiums,	2, 1, .50

GRADES.

Voted, at the Annual Meeting, that the standard for grade cows shall be one-half thorough-bred.

COMMITTEE.—Edward C. Joy, Joseph M. Folger, George B. Starbuck, Asa P. Jones.

For the best herd of Jersey grade cows,	\$5
" " herd of Ayrshire grade cows,	5
" " herd of mixed grade cows, three premiums,	5 4, 3
" " Ayrshire grade cow, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
" " Jersey grade cow, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
" " Ayrshire grade two years old heifer, in milk, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
" " Jersey grade two years old heifer, in milk, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
" " Ayrshire grade two years old heifer, three premiums,	2.50, 1.50, 1
" " Jersey grade two years old heifer, three premiums,	2.50, 1.50, 1
" " Ayrshire grade one year old heifer, three premiums,	2, 1, .50
" " Jersey grade one year old heifer, three premiums,	2, 1, .50
" " Ayrshire Grade calf, two premiums,	1, .50
" " Jersey grade calf, two premiums,	1, .50
" " Four grade two years old heifers, three premiums,	3, 2, 1

NATIVES.

COMMITTEE.—Bailey F. Cornish, Laurence O'Connell, Stephen Gibbs.

For the best herd of 5 native cows, three premiums,	\$4, 3, 2
“ “ native cow, two premiums,	2, 1
“ “ two years old native heifer, in milk, two premiums,	2, 1
“ “ two years old native heifer, two premiums,	1.50, 1
“ “ one year old native heifer, two premiums,	1, .50

BULLS.

Voted, that the best bull on exhibition, if it has taken the first premium on a previous year, and is entitled to a premium this year, be awarded a diploma.

COMMITTEE.—Albert Easton, Hiram C. Folger, William R. Perkins, Edward Boden.

For the best Jersey bull, three years old and upward, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	\$8, 6
For the best Ayrshire bull, three years old and upward, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	8, 6
For the best Durham bull, three years old and upward, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	4, 3
For the best Jersey bull, two years old and upward, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	6, 4
For the best Ayrshire bull, two years old and upward, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	6, 4
For the best Durham bull, two years old and upward, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	3, 2
For the best Jersey bull, one year old, two premiums,	4, 3
For the best Ayrshire bull, one year old, two premiums,	4, 3
For the best Durham bull, one year old, two premiums,	2, 1.50
For the best Jersey calf, two premiums,	2, 1
For the best Ayrshire calf, two premiums,	2, 1
For the best Durham calf, two premiums,	1, .50

RULE 15. —All persons exhibiting thorough-bred breeding stock are required to state to the Secretary, in writing, at the time of entry, the breed and pedigree of the animals; otherwise they are not entitled to a premium.

WORKING OXEN AND STEERS.

Working Oxen shall be tested in yoke by the committee on examination.

COMMITTEE.—Joseph Vincent, Thomas E. Gibbs, Abner G. Fish, Oliver C. Backus.

For the best yoke of Working Oxen, four premiums,	5, 4, 3, 2
For the best yoke of Steers, three years old, three premiums,	4, 3, 2
For the best yoke of Steers, two years old, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
For the best yoke of yearling Steers, two premiums,	2, 1

FAT CATTLE.

COMMITTEE.—George C. Gardner, Charles H. Dunham, David W. Burgess, Joseph M. Folger.

For the best pair of Fat Oxen, weight to be not less than 3.000 pounds, first premium,	\$8
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For the best pair of Fat Oxen, weight to be not less than 2,500 pounds, second premium,	6
For the best Fat Ox, weight to be not less than 1,500 pounds, first premium,	5
For the best Fat Ox, weight to be not less than 1,250 pounds, second premium,	4
For the best Fat Cow, two premiums,	3, 2
For the best Fat Hog, two premiums,	4, 3

HOGS.

COMMITTEE.—Charles M. Thomas, Benjamin F. Worth, Joseph A. Johnson, Joseph M. Folger, Jr.

For the best Boar, two premiums,	\$4. 3
For the best Sow, with not less than six pigs, four premiums,	5, 4, 3, 2
For the best lot of six pigs, and upwards, two premiums,	4. 3

SHEEP.

COMMITTEE.—Sylvanus Morey, Charles A. Burgess, John J. Backus, Alfred Folger.

For the best Southdown Buck, pure blood,	\$4
For the best Cotswold Buck, pure blood,	4
For the best Southdown Ewes, not less than five, two premiums,	5, 4
For the best Cotswold Ewes, not less than five, two premiums,	5. 4
For the best lot of not less than five grade Southdown Ewes, two premiums,	4, 3
For the best lot of not less than five grade Cotswold Ewes, two premiums,	4, 3
For the best lot of not less than five grade Southdown Lambs, two premiums,	3, 2
For the best lot of not less than five grade Cotswold Lambs, two premiums,	3, 2

POULTRY.

COMMITTEE.—Alexander Macy, Jr., Harrison Gardner, John S. Appleton, Jr., William H. Chadwick.

For the best trios of thorough-bred fowl, 6 premiums, each	\$1
For the best coop of fowl, not less than one cock and six hens,	3, 2, 1
For the best six Ducks, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
For the best flock of six Geese, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
For the best flock of six Turkeys, three premiums,	5, 3, 2
For the best trio of thorough-bred Ducks,	1
To be distributed at the discretion of the committee, in gratuities,	\$7.

BREAD AND HONEY.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. E. H. Alley, Mrs. S. L. Lewis, Jr., Mrs. F. J. Crosby, Mrs. B. F. Wyer. 2d.

For the best loaf of Wheat Bread, not to weigh less than one pound, with statement of process of making, and to be made by competitor, with milk, four premiums, and with water, four premiums, \$2.1.50, 1.00, .50. All loaves on exhibition to be numbered without any names attached.

For the best loaf of Graham Bread, with statement, two premiums,	\$2, 1
For the best loaf of Indian Bread, with statement,	1
For the best display of Honey, two premiums,	4, 3

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

COMMITTEE.—William R. Easton, F. J. Crosby, Henry Coffin, Frederick Gardner.

For the best lot of Butter, of not less than five pounds, four premiums,	\$4, 3, 2, 1
A statement must accompany each lot to entitle contributors to a premium.	
For Cheese, the Committee will award gratuities not exceeding in amount,	\$5

FRUITS.

COMMITTEE.—J. B. King, Thomas B. Field, Charles L. Swain, A. G. Coffin.

To be distributed at the discretion of the committee in gratuities, twenty-five dollars.

For the best collection of house grapes, not less than three varieties, three premiums,	\$5, 4, 3
For the best collection of out-door grapes, not less than three varieties, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
For the best collection of pears, not less than ten varieties of eight specimens each, four premiums,	5, 4, 3, 2
For the best and largest collection of apples, not less than five varieties, two premiums,	3, 2
For the best single dish of grapes, of every variety,	1
For the best single dish of pears, of every variety,	1
Those receiving an award for best collection cannot receive an award for a single dish, if in the collection.	
Three copies of "Harris on Insects" will be at the disposal of the Committee for awards of three dollars and upwards, in lieu of the premiums offered.	

FLOWERS.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. J. B. King, Miss Marianna Swain, Mrs. Eliza Barney, Mrs. B. R. Burdett.

For the best and largest collection of Flowers, three premiums,	\$3, 2, 1
For the best and largest collection of House Plants, two premiums,	3, 2
For the best show of Cut Flowers, two premiums,	2, 1.50
For the best Bouquet of Flowers, two premiums,	1, .50
For the Committee to distribute in gratuities,	5
Those receiving the award for collection, cannot receive the award for single flower.	
One copy of "Harris on Insects" will be at the disposal of the Committee, in lieu of the premiums offered for the best collection of flowers.	

SONGS AND ESSAYS.

COMMITTEE.—Misses Emma L. Nickerson, Helen M. Marshall, Eunice S. Barney, Mrs. George Starbuck.
 For the best Essay on Agriculture, \$4
 For the best Song, 3

MANUFACTURES.

COMMITTEE.—E. H. Alley, B. R. Burdett, James W. Folger, W. F. Codd.
 For the best lot of six pairs Boots and Shoes, two premiums, \$3, 2
 For the best single pair, 1
 For the best lot of Hosiery and Knit goods, two premiums, 2, 1
 For the best lot of willow or rattan Baskets, two premiums, 2, 1
 For the best collection of Photographs, two premiums, 2, 1
 For the best Carriage of home manufacture, 5
 For the best Carriage Harness, 3
 For the best collection of Tin Plate work, 2
 To be distributed at the discretion of the Committee, if required, ten dollars.

FANCY ARTICLES.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Fannie S. Macy, Miss Lydia B. E. Smith, Miss Mary E. Starbuck, Mrs. John Chinery.
 The Committee will make awards for Fancy Articles, not exceeding in amount, \$60
 For the best specimen of Worsted Work, two premiums, 3, 2
 For the best specimen of Sewing Machine Fancy Work, two premiums, 3, 2

FINE ARTS.

COMMITTEE.—Arthur E. Jenks, Miss Helen M. Marshall, Miss Charlotte P. Baxter, Josiah Freeman.
 The Committee will make awards not to exceed \$25
 For the best picture, an original design from nature, executed by the contributor, two premiums, 5, 3
 For the best collection of oil paintings, two premiums, 3, 2
 For best specimens of letter-press printing, two premiums, 3, 2
 The attention of the Committee is called to Art. 9th, of the General Rules.

REPORTS.

For the further promotion of Agriculture, and the encouragement to Committees to make full reports, accompanied with such statements as will be of general interest and service, the society offers additional premiums as follows:
 For the best statement of the course pursued in raising a premium vegetable crop, \$3
 For the best report, three premiums, 8, 6, 4

MANURES.

For the best experiment with Manure, with a statement in writing which is to be left with the Secretary previous to the first of October, showing the kind and cost, two premiums, \$10, 6

COMMITTEE ON HALL AND DECORATIONS.

William H. Weston. James W. Folger, Ezra W. Lewis.

The following standard for Crops was adopted, falling below which, no crop shall be deemed entitled to a premium:

For Indian Corn, fifty bushels to the acre.

“ Wheat, twenty bushels to the acre.

“ Oats, forty bushels to the acre.

“ Barley, thirty-five bushels to the acre.

“ Rye, fifteen bushels to the acre.

“ Potatoes, two hundred bushels to the acre.

“ Turnips, five hundred bushels to the acre.

“ Carrots, six hundred bushels to the acre.

“ Onions, three hundred bushels to the acre.

“ Beets, eight hundred bushels to the acre.

“ Beans, twenty bushels to the acre.

“ Hay, three tons to the acre.

All premiums will be awarded on the following conditions, viz:

Competitors for premiums for herds or single cows are required to state in writing, to the Secretary, at the time of making their entries, the time when said cows last calved, and how they have been fed.

General Rules.

FIRST.—All entries (except horses) must be made previous to 10 o'clock, A. M., of the first day of the Fair.

SECOND.—Competitors must be the owners of the objects offered. All fruits and vegetables must be raised by the person presenting them.

THIRD.—All articles exhibited must remain during the Fair.

FOURTH.—No animal or article will be entitled to a premium, which is removed by the owner without permission of the Committee of Arrangements.

FIFTH.—All animals or articles exhibited will have all possible care, but must be at the risk of the owners.

SIXTH.—No animal or article for which a premium has been awarded by the Society in a previous year, will be entitled to another, unless it be of a higher grade.

SEVENTH.—Upon application to the Chairman, the Committee on Crops will visit any farm, field or crops entered for premium. All entries must be made on or before August 1st.

EIGHTH.—It will be optional with the various Committees to award premiums or not, as the thing entered for it may in their judgment deserve, whether there is competition or not.

NINTH.—No person receiving a premium for a collection of animals, vegetables, or articles, is entitled to a premium for any single article in said collection at the same exhibition.

TENTH.—All premiums awarded and not called for within fifteen days will be added to the capital stock of the Society.

ELEVENTH.—Any person may become a member of this society by signing the constitution, and, if a male, paying to the Treasurer \$2; and if a female, \$1.

TWELFTH.—Every person entering for plowing will be required to hold the plow.

THIRTEENTH.—All neat stock and horses must be kept in the county at least four months next preceding the exhibition, and all male breeding stock nine months, either before and after or before or after the exhibition.

FOURTEENTH.—All persons in the County may compete for the premiums offered; but in case any one is awarded to a person not a member of the Society, the admission fee of a member will be deducted; but premiums and gratuities of less sums than the admission fees will be paid on demand to all persons to whom they are awarded.

FIFTEENTH.—All persons exhibiting thorough-bred breeding stock are required to state in writing, at the time of entry, the breed and pedigree of the animals, otherwise they are not entitled to premium.

SIXTEENTH.—No person will be allowed to engage in any business traffic or exhibition on the Fair grounds or at the hall, without a written permit from the Superintendent.

SEVENTEENTH.—No animal or article will receive a gratuity larger than the lowest premium in its class.

EIGHTEENTH.—All canned fruits, bread, butter, cheese and honey shall be tested by the Committee before making the awards.

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